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Science in the News Idea Organizer

I. General Information

- Where did you find the article?
- What do you already know about the topic?

II. Comprehensive Information

- Whom does the article talk about? Who is affected by the information in the article?
- What is the topic of the article?
- Why is this topic important? What is interesting about this information?
- When did the information in the article occur?
- Where or in what location did the events occur?
- How? How did the information come to be?
- What was the main idea of the article?
- Is this a local, national, or international story?

III. Reaction

- What did you think of the article?
- Would you recommend the article to a friend?